2nd March 1955]

Producers'-cum-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Limited, Kollengode

* 1027 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have received a memorandum from the Kollengode Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Limited, South Malabar, requesting that the society may be permitted to function as an Agricultural Bank; and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The matter is under the consideration of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

Kota-Goliyangadi and Brahmwar-Jannadi roads

* 1028 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri S. S. Kolkebail) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the action taken by Government on the representations made by the people of South Kanara to upgrade and improve the Kota-Goliyangadi Road and Brahmwar-Jannadi Road in Udipi taluk; and

(*b*) whether the Government have called for any estimate for improving these two roads and if not, why?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) The Member presumably refers to the representation made in his letters, dated 9th January 1954 and 17th July 1954. A reply to these has been sent in Government's letter No. 57874/54-L-V, dated 17th August 1954. No other representations have been received by the Government by the people of South Kanara on the subject.

" (*b*) Government do not call for estimates for improvements to the roads under the control of district boards."

SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" May I know the contents of the reply sent by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" A copy of the reply will be sent to the hon. Member."

Grant of loans for the purchase of bullocks

* 1029 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of applications received from the residents of the Perambalur Block Development area for loans for the purchase of bullocks;

(*b*) how many of these are from Harijans; and

(*c*) how many Harijans have so far been granted loans?